



WALGA



Transport and Roads Forum 14 AUGUST 2025



Date Thursday, 14 August 2025
Location Fraser's State Reception Centre,
60 Fraser Ave, Kings Park WA 6005
Theme From Vision to Action

* Please note that session titles are subject to change.

PROGRAM

8:00am Registrations open

8:30am Introduction

8:35am **Welcome to Country**
Joe Collard, Whadjuk Nyoongar

8:45am **President's Welcome**
WALGA President, Cr Karen Chappel AM JP

8:55am **Opening Session**
Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Transport and Minister for Sport and Recreation

9:25am Peter Woronzow, Director General, WA Department of Transport

9:55am **Technology and Data Insights in Local Governments Transport Decision-Making**
Michael Caltabiano, Chief Executive Officer, National Transport Research Organisation (NTRO)

10:30am Morning tea

10:55am **Safer Local Roads: Turning Tools into Action for Local Government**
Paul Durdin, Technical Director, Executive Director, Abley

11:30am **Current and Future Funding**
Expert Panel

12:20pm Lunch



13:20pm Concurrent Sessions

Session 1 Road safety

WALGA's RoadWise – Road Safety Support for Local Governments

Terri-Anne Pettet, Manager Road Safety, WALGA

Main Roads Policy Updates

Craig Wooldridge, Manager, Project Development, Main Roads WA

Innovations in Road Safety Using Connected Vehicle Data

Ian Thompson, Principal Advisor Urban Road Safety Program,
Main Roads WA

Safer Speeds Trial in the Shire of Augusta Margaret River

David Nicholson, Manager, Asset Services, Shire of Augusta
Margaret River

Q&A

Session 2 Sustainability

CircleZero: Transport Portfolio Sustainability Knowledge Hub

Susie Page, Manager Sustainability Policy and Strategy,
Transport Sustainability and Strategic Projects,
Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure (DTMI)

Local Government Transport and Roads Research and Innovation Program (LG TRRIP)

Mark Bondiotti, Policy Manager, Transport and Roads, WALGA

Towards More Sustainable Practices for Local Government Road Resurfacing Projects

Trevor Distin, Group Marketing Consultant, COLAS

Performance of Recycled Concrete in Pavements at the City of Gosnells

Martyn Glover, Director Infrastructure, City of Gosnells

Q&A



14:40pm Afternoon tea

15:10pm Concurrent Sessions

Session 1 Active Transport

Improving Equity and Access for All. The State Government Active Transport Update

Michelle Prior, Director Active Transport, Urban Mobility, Department of Transport

TREK2School Active Transport Study: Insights and Implications for Local Government

Anna Gannett, PhD candidate - School of Population and Global Health, University of Western Australia

Active Transport Through the Lens of Local Government

Sonja Stemler, Active Transport Project Manager, City of Stirling

Challenges and Opportunities for Active Transport in WA

Negar Nili, Policy Officer Transport and Roads, WALGA

Q&A

Session 2 Asset Management

Visual Road Condition Surveys Using RACAS

Josh Kirk, Principal Civil Engineer, Greenfield

An Introduction to New Guidance on Understanding and Selecting Road Data Collection Technologies

Doug Bartlett, Principal Professional, NTRO

Road Condition Assessment Manual Update

David Gangell, Managing Director & Civil Engineer, Civil Sciences and Engineering

Asset Management - Local Government Perspective

Mashallah Love - City of Swan

Q&A

16:30pm Drinks and closing remarks



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